

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**Six Month Period Ending July 31, 2021 For

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

US Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council

6516

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

800 Maine Ave SW, Suite 311  
Washington DC 20024

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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N/A

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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N/A

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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Syrian Democratic Council, Syria  
(also referred to as the Self-Administration of North and East Syria and/or the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria)

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see attachment.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attachment.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Feb 1, 2021 - Jul 31 2021	Various Syrian and Kurdish grassroots supporters in the United States	To support the US Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council's work	Approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000 per month
			\$8k to \$10k per mo
			Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

- (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Feb 1, 2021 - Jul 31, 2021	Property Manager/Owner	Rent for office space	\$4,200 per month
Feb 1, 2021 - Jul 31, 2021	Utilities, rent, transportation expenditures, office supplies	Office operations, office expenses, transportation	\$3,000 per month

\$7,200 per mo

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Syrian Democratic Council, Syria

(also referred to as the Self-Administration of North and East Syria and/or the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria)

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches  
☒ Other (specify) Online/website-based newspaper, Syrian Democratic Times / SDC US website

**Electronic Communications**

☒ Email

☒ Website URL(s): www.syriandemocrattimes.com, www.syriandemocraticcouncil.us

☒ Social media websites URL(s): Facebook Page: @syriandemtimes / Twitter: @syriandemtimes

☒ Other (specify) Verbal info offered in meetings, presentations, interviews. Please see attachment for details.

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☒ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries  
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions  
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Arabic, Kurdish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

August 10, 2021

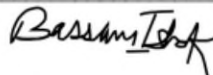
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Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

August 10, 2021

Sign



Bassam Said Ishak

August 10, 2021

Sign



Bassam Saker

Sign

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

ATTACHMENT to NSD-2 Form

Registrant: US Mission of the Syrian Democratic Council  
Registration #6516

Pursuant to Item #12, Activities

## **FARA - Reporting Requirements**

**Syrian Democratic Council - Meetings, Events, and Media Appearances  
For the Period: February 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021**

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February 18, 2021

Virtual Book Talk with Author Gayle Tzemach Lemmon on her book, "The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice" hosted by SDC US

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad (speaker)

Topics Discussed: YPJ / Kurdish Women's Protection Units, feminist policy in North and East Syria, the women's movement, women's rights, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 1, 2021

Meeting with DAS Dana Stroul, US Department of Defense (online)

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 5, 2021

Meeting with professional staff member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 6, 2021

Panel Discussion (online) for International Women's Day, hosted by Alliance Creative Community Project, member organization of ECOSOC, United Nations

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

Topics Discussed: Women's issues, feminism, the women's movement and women's policy in North and East Syria, Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 10, 2021

Meeting with professional staff member Marin Stein, House Appropriations Committee

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 11, 2021

Closed Panel Discussion (online) with General Mazloum Abdi Kobani, hosted by Center for American Progress

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 15, 2021

Virtual Panel Discussion on Syria Policy, hosted by Middle East Institute

MEI Syria Annual Conference, "Syria Today: Reflecting on 10 Years of Crisis" Section

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad (speaker)  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

March 25, 2021

Panel Discussion (online) with Elham Ahmad, hosted by Center for a New American Security

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

April 5, 2021

Meeting with staff member of Rep Don Beyer, Nancy Chen, legislative aide

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

April 9, 2021

Meeting with Omar Almashtadany, Bureau of Near East Affairs, US Department of State

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker  
Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

April 15, 2021

Panel Discussion (online) University of North Carolina event, Role of Kurdish Women in North and East Syria

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

April 27, 2021

Panel Discussion on Kurdish Issues

“The Kurds in the Middle East,” hosted by Yale University’s Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and the organization Justice For Kurds

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad (speaker)

Topics Discussed: Kurdish history, the Kurdish liberation movement, Kurdish politics, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

May 5, 2021

Meeting with DAS Aimee Cutrona, US Department of State

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

May 6, 2021

Virtual Roundtable Event at Newlines Institute, Washington DC with SDC Executive President, Elham Ahmad

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad (speaker), Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

May 18, 2021

Closed Panel Discussion (online) with Riad Darrar, co-chair of Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria, hosted by Middle East Institute

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

May 23, 2021

Meeting with Zehra Bell, National Security Council, US presidential administration

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

June 8, 2021

Meeting with Zehra Bell, National Security Council, US presidential administration

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

June 25, 2021

Meeting with DAS Dana Stroul, US Department of Defense (online)

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

June 25, 2021

Meeting with Les Campbell, National Democratic Institute (online)

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

June 28, 2021

Meeting with staff member of Senator Jack Read, Jorie Feldman, legislative aide

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

June 29, 2021

Meeting with staff member of Congressman Seth Moulton, Shuyler Moore, legislative aide

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 6, 2021

Meeting with DAS Dana Stroul, US Department of Defense (online)

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 7, 2021

Meeting with staff members of Senator Roy Blunt: Major Mike Leeman, defense fellow  
Hannah Schwartz, foreign policy aide

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 7, 2021



Public Live Interview via Newlines Institute program “Gendering Politics”

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad (speaker)

Topics Discussed: Feminism, women’s movement/policy in North and East Syria, Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 8, 2021

Meeting with staff member of Senator Marco Rubio, Alex Morey, policy aide

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 8, 2021

Meeting with staff member of Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Daisy Bledsoe

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker

Topics Discussed: Biden policy on Syria, Turkish aggression in Syria, US-Syria policy, Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES), Syrian Democratic Council (SDC), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), regional issues

July 13, 2021

Virtual Public Event, Side Event of the International Religious Freedom Summit in Washington DC

“Religious Pluralism in Syria: The Special Case of the Northeast” panel discussion

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad, Bassam Said Ishak, Bassam Saker (all joined as speakers)

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## Interviews and Media/Public Appearances

February 18, 2021:

Book Talk with Author Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad - introductory speaker

<https://www.syriandemocraticcouncil.us/2021/02/18/daughters-of-kobani-book-talk-with-gayle-tzemach-lemmon/>

February 26, 2021

Interview with VOA News

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

“Islamic State Exploiting Security Gaps to Step Up Violence, US Partners Warn,” news article published February 26, 2021

<https://www.voanews.com/middle-east/islamic-state-exploiting-security-gaps-step-violence-us-partners-warn>

March 9, 2021

Interview with journalist Ken Rosen  
SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

March 30, 2021

Article in The National Interest

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

“Joe Biden’s ‘America is Back’ Policy Should Start with Syria,” opinion article published March 30, 2021, by Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/middle-east-watch/joe-biden%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%98america-back%E2%80%99-policy-should-start-syria-181518>

April 6, 2021

Public Event hosted by SDC US

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

“Syrian Milestones: The View from Afrin and the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria”

<https://www.syriandemocraticcouncil.us/2021/03/29/syrian-milestones-the-view-from-afrin-and-the-autonomous-administration-of-north-and-east-syria/>

May 6, 2021

Article in Al-Monitor English

SDC US Personnel: Sinam Sherkany Mohamad

“Syrian Kurdish leader says US should stay in Syria regardless of who is president” article in Al-Monitor published May 6, 2021

<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2021/05/syrian-kurdish-leader-says-us-should-stay-syria-regardless-who-president#ixzz74jWZ8C&J>